



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Howard H. Liebermann et al. Group Art Unit: 1742  
Serial No.: 09/891,033 Examiner: George Wyszomerski  
Filed: June 25, 2001  
For: **GEOMETRICALLY ARTICULATED AMORPHOUS METAL ALLOYS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREFROM**  
Docket No.: 0017-40 / 30-4698

Morristown, N.J. 07960  
March 7, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 10, without prejudice.

Amend Claims 1 to 13 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip having an articulated topographical definition at a depth greater than strip thickness produced on a generally planar, cast amorphous metal strip by application of selected forces that induce permanent deformation.
2. (Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip according to claim 1 which comprises a plurality of articulated topographical definitions.
3. (Amended) An amorphous metal alloy strip according to claim 1 which comprises a plurality of geometrically repeating articulated topographical definitions.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0017-40 / 30-4698 (4710)		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/891,033		FILING DATE: June 25, 2001		EXAMINER: George Wyszomerski		GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
INVENTION: <b>GEOMETRICALLY ARTICULATED AMORPHOUS METAL ALLOYS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREFROM</b>						
INVENTOR(s): Howard H. Lieberman et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. <i>RECEIVED MARCH 14 2003 TC 1700</i>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	**18	MINUS	*19	0	X \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	**3	MINUS	*5	0	X \$84	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	

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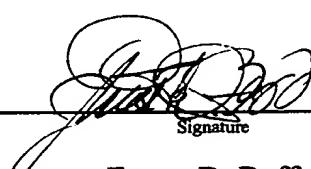
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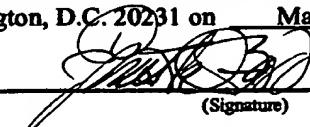
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